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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT STEVENS COMMENTS ON 11TH OAU SUMMIT

REF STATE 129529

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS MADE FOLLOWING GENERAL COMMENTS
ABOUT OAU SUMMIT TO DIPCORPS AT RECEPTION ON RETURN:

A) OAU'S GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IS THAT IT
HAS MANAGED TO SURVIVE.

B) IT WAS MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO THE

ARABS THAT OIL PRICES MUST BE LOWERED.
LESSENING THE BURDEN OF HEAVY PAYMENTS
FOR FUEL IS OUR GREATEST AND MOST IMMEDIATE
PROBLEM.

C) FELICITY COULD NOT BE USED TO CHARACTERIZE
THE SPIRIT OF THE MOGADISCIO MEETING.

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COMMENT: STEVENS WENT TO THE SUMMIT PREOCCUPIED WITH THE OIL PRICE QUESTION AND RETURNED IN THE SAME FRAME OF MIND. HE DID NOT MENTION THE ARAB CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADB AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ARABS STILL HAD A LONG WAY TO GO TO REPAY THE SUPPORT GIVEN THE ARAB CAUSE BY BLACK AFRICA DURING THE OCTOBER WAR.
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